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**PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS**

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Title: MODEL TRAIN CONTROL SYSTEM  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are not included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are not included with this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.